

### **Remarks**

Allowed claims 1 and 45-70 remain pending in the Application. Claim 49 has been amended. Entry of the amendment after allowance is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment merely embodies the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. The amendment returns language to claim 49 which was inadvertently removed therefrom during copying. Note said language in prior claim 49 in the amendment dated March 1, 2005. The amendment also improves the readability of the claims. The amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Thus, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

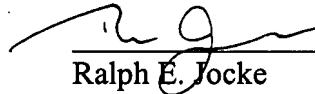
### **Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. Not all claims require the features and relationships indicated in the Statement. The Statement also sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

**Conclusion**

The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the Application by phone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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